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1. The applicant has amended independent claims 1 by adding limitations of claims 2-4, and 13, 18, 20, 22 and 23 by adding new limitations similar limitations of claims 2-4. Where in the final rejection the examiner rejected claim 3 limitation under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wynn as applied to claim 1 above, and further in view of Su et al. (US 6,823,303). The applicant has argued amended claims in respect to Wynn only.

In response to applicant's arguments against the references individually, one cannot show nonobviousness by attacking references individually where the rejections are based on combinations of references. See *In re Keller*, 642 F.2d 413, 208 USPQ 871 (CCPA 1981); *In re Merck & Co.*, 800 F.2d 1091, 231 USPQ 375 (Fed. Cir. 1986).